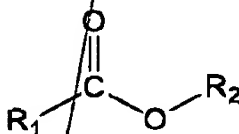


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and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said cosmetic or dermatological composition comprising a light protective effective amount of a combination of:

- a) tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate; and
- b) one or more esters of unbranched-chain carboxylic acids and branched-chain alcohols of the formula:



wherein R_1 represents an unbranched-chain alkyl radical having 3 to 30 carbon atoms and R_2 represents a monobranched or polybranched alkyl radical having 3 to 30 carbon atoms. --

--8. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 7, which comprises 0.1 to 10.0% by weight of tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate based on the total weight of the composition. --

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--9. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 8, which comprises 0.5 to 6.0% by weight of tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate based on the total weight of the composition. --

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--10. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 7, which comprises a total of 0.1 to 25.0% by weight of said one or more esters of unbranched-chain carboxylic acids and branched-chain alcohols of said formula based on the total weight of the composition. --

--11. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 10, which comprises a total of 0.5 to 15.0% by weight of said one or more esters of unbranched-chain carboxylic acids and branched-chain alcohols of said formula based on the total weight of the composition. --

--12. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to any one of claims 7-11, wherein the one or more esters of unbranched-chain carboxylic acids and branched chain alcohols are present in the composition in admixture with one or more parent alcohols having the formula R_2-OH . --

--13. The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to any one of

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claims 7-11, wherein the ester of unbranched-chain carboxylic acids and branched-chain alcohols is hexyldecyl laurate. --

--14. A method of protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair a light protective effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological composition according to any one of claims 7-11. --

--15. A method of protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair a light protective effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 12. --

--16. A method of protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair a light protective effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 13. --

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.